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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 07/01/07 AND ENDING 06/30/08  
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## A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Chauner Securities, Inc.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

500 Skokie Blvd. #525

(No. and Street)

Northbrook

IL

60062

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Frank Chauner

847-509-8880

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

## B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Hipp, Robert J., CPA

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

936 Ridge Court

Evanston

IL

60202

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

## CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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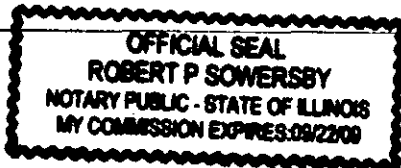
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Frank Chauner, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Chauner Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 20 08, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Frank Chauner  
Signature  
President  
Title

Robert P. Sowersby  
Notary Public

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☒ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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CHAUNER SECURITIES, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2008

Chaner Securities, Inc.  
Financial Statements  
June 30, 2008

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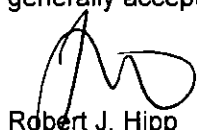
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To the Board of Directors  
Chauner Securities, Inc.

I have examined the Statement of Financial Condition of Chauner Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2008 and the related statements of Operations, Changes in Stockholder's Equity and Cash Flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Chauner Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2008 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.



Robert J. Hipp  
Certified Public Accountant

August 7, 2008

CHAUNER SECURITIES, INC.

Statement of Financial Condition  
June 30, 2008

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 5,697
Other Securities	88,052
Accounts Receivable	<u>12,000</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 105,749</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	
Accrued Commissions	\$ 10,800
Accrued Income Taxes	177
Due to Affiliate	<u>3,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>13,977</u>
Stockholder's Equity:	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value, 10,000 shares authorized, 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	10
Paid-in Capital	9,990
Retained Earnings	<u>81,772</u>
Total Stockholder's Equity	<u>91,772</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	<u>\$ 105,749</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part  
of these financial statements

CHAUNER SECURITIES, INC.

Statement of Operations  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Revenue:	
Commissions	\$ 1,787,332
Managing Dealer Fees	545,368
Mutual Fund Fees & Commissions	110,533
Other Rep Fees	189
Interest Income	10,132
NASD Member Receipt	35,000
Other Income	15
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Total Revenue	2,488,569
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Expenses:	
Commissions	1,553,115
Service Fees Paid to Affiliate	911,775
Regulatory Expenses	20,094
Dues and Subscriptions	300
Legal & Accounting	2,350
Franchise Tax	100
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Total Expenses	2,487,734
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Net Income Before Taxes	\$ 835
Provision for Income Taxes	177
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Net Income	\$ 658
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of these financial statements

CHAUNER SECURITIES, INC.

Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Stockholder's Equity - Beginning of Year	\$ 91,114
Net Income from Operations	<u>658</u>
Stockholder's Equity - End of Year	<u>\$ 91,772</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part  
of these financial statements



CHAUNER SECURITIES, INC.

Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Total Revenue	\$ 2,540,613
Expenses	<u>(2,561,267)</u>
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	<u>(20,654)</u>
 Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Net Increase in Money Market & Other Securities	<u>(44,606)</u>
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(44,606)
 Cash Flows from Financing Activities	<u>0</u>
Net Cash Flows	(65,260)
Cash Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>70,957</u>
Cash Balance - End of Year	<u>\$ 5,697</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part  
of these financial statements

CHAUNER SECURITIES, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements  
June 30, 2008

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Business Activity:

Chauner Securities, Inc. (the Company) was incorporated on April 10, 1985. The Company is a registered securities broker-dealer.

Income Recognition:

Commission income and expense are recognized as of the settlement date. All other income and expenses are recognized as they are incurred.

Income Taxes:

The Company uses the accrual method of accounting for both financial statement and income tax purposes. The Company changed to the accrual basis of accounting for tax purposes in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, recognizing in that year additional income resulting from the change in accounting method. The income tax liability for the year ended June 30, 2008 of \$177.00 is reflected as a liability on the balance sheet.

NOTE 2 – TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES:

The Company shares office space and services with a related entity. Rent, office services and other overhead amounts are allocated based upon an agreement between the respective managements.

NOTE 3 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equivalent to the greater of \$5,000.00 or six and two-thirds percent of "aggregate indebtedness", as these terms are defined.

Net capital and aggregate indebtedness fluctuate on a daily basis. The net capital and net capital requirement on June 30, 2008 were \$88,811.00 and \$5,000.00, respectively. The net capital rule could restrict the future payment of cash dividends.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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To the Board of Directors  
Chauner Securities, Inc.

I have examined the Statement of Financial Condition of Chauner Securities, Inc. as of June 30, 2008 and the related statements of Operations, Changes in Stockholder's Equity and Cash Flows for the year then ended, and have issued my report thereon dated August 7, 2008. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In connection with my examination, I have also examined the supplementary schedules on pages 3, 4, 6 and 7 of the Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single (FOCUS) Report, Part IIA, as prescribed in Rule 17a-5 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Further, any difference between the Audited Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 and the computation of 15c3-3 reserve requirements, and the Unaudited Part IIA of the FOCUS report of June 30, 2008, are reconciled in the attached supplementary schedules. I also determined that Chauner Securities, Inc., during the year ended June 30, 2008, was in compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3,(k)(2)(A) in that it carried no margin accounts, handled no customer funds or securities, and held no funds or securities for, nor owed any money or securities to its customers. In my opinion, the supplementary schedules examined by me at June 30, 2008 present fairly the information included therein in conformity with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.



Robert J. Hipp  
Certified Public Accountant

August 7, 2008

CHAUNER SECURITIES, INC.

Supplementary Schedules  
June 30, 2008

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1

Total Ownership Equity - Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 91,772
Net Capital Before Haircuts on Securities	91,772
Other Securities (2%)	(1,761)
Non-Allowable Assets	(1,200)
Net Capital	\$ 88,811

Computation of Net Capital Requirements

Minimum Capital (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 920
Minimum dollar net capital	5,000
Net Capital Requirement	5,000
Excess Net Capital	\$ 83,811

Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness

Total Liabilities - Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 13,977
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	\$ 13,977

CHAUNER SECURITIES, INC.

Supplementary Schedules  
June 30, 2008

Reconciliation of Net Capital per Financial Statement to  
Net Capital per FOCUS Report

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Net Capital - Page 11	\$ 88,811
Net Capital - FOCUS Report	<u>88,988</u>
Difference	<u>\$ (177)</u>

Accrued Income Taxes	<u>\$ (177)</u>
Difference	<u>\$ (177)</u>

CHAUNER SECURITIES, INC.

Exemptive Provision Under Rule 15c3-3  
June 30, 2008

The Company claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of Section B (k)(2)(A) "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers" maintained.

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To the Board of Directors  
Chauner Securities, Inc.

I have examined the financial statements of Chauner Securities, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued my report thereon dated August 7, 2008. As part of my examination, I made a study and evaluation of the Company's system of internal accounting control to the extent that I considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of my study and evaluation, which included an understanding of the accounting system, was to determine the nature, timing, and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

I also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company (i) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or (ii) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities of Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customers' securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of both control procedures and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. The objectives of a system and the related practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from the unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and are recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-6(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of the inherent limitations in any internal accounting control procedures or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of control procedures and practices to future



periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

My study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the system of internal control of Chauner Securities, Inc. taken as a whole. However, my study and evaluation disclosed no condition that I believe to be a material weakness.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at June 30, 2008, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission and should not be used for any other purpose.



Robert J. Hipp  
Certified Public Accountant

August 7, 2008

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